

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1184  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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FROM VATICAN OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, VT, RO  
SUBJECT: VATICAN OFFICIALS' VISIT TO ROMANIA POSTPONED

REF: ROME 3840

1. VATICAN EAST EUROPEAN EXPERT, FATHER BUKOVSKY, HAS INFORMED  
US THAT HE AND NUNCIO-AT-LARGE POGGI HAD POSTPONED MARCH 1-8  
VISIT TO ROMANIA.

2. BUKOVSKY EXPLAINED THAT AT LAST MOMENT ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT  
(GOR) REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT INDICATING THAT IN VIEW  
OF NUNCIO, POGGI'S HIGH STATUS, GOR PREFERRED THAT VISIT  
TAKE PLACE WHEN DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OFFICE WOULD  
BE PRESENT IN BUCHAREST. (REFTEL INDICATED THAT DIRECTOR  
WOULD BE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE ON RELIGION IN WARSAW.)  
ACCORDINLGY, VISIT WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR EARLY APRIL.

3. COMMENT: GOR REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF VATICAN  
OFFICIALS' VISIT MAY ALSO REFLECT WISH NOT TO HAVE  
THEM PRESENT IN ROMANIA IN VIEW OF PENDING CHANGES IN  
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CABINET, WHICH WERE ANNOUNCED MARCH 8.GARDNER

NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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## Message Attributes

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